



# Hampton Summer Events

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## BUCKROE BEACH FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays May 4-Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Buckroe Beach Gazebo. [Villageevents.org](http://Villageevents.org).

## PENINSULA PILOTS GAMES

Season runs May 30 through Aug. 2. War Memorial Stadium. All home games begin at 7:05 p.m. Dates vary. General admission, \$5. Free to active military. [Peninsulapilots.com](http://Peninsulapilots.com).

## BODACIOUS BAZAAR SPRING SHOW

Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2, Hampton Roads Convention Center. \$4-\$10. [Bodaciousbazaar.com/spring](http://Bodaciousbazaar.com/spring).

## CLEAN THE BAY DAY

Saturday, June 1, various locations. Free. [Cbf.org](http://Cbf.org)

## BLACKBEARD PIRATE FESTIVAL

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Sunday, June 2, noon-6 p.m.; Downtown Hampton. Free. (Grand Pirates' Bash, Friday, May 31, 7:30-10:30 p.m. kicks off the fun. Tickets \$35/\$40.) [Blackbeardfestival.com](http://Blackbeardfestival.com)

## STEAMPUNK: VISIONS OF FUTURES PAST

Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, June 2, 1-5 p.m.; Hampton History Museum. Daytime events, free. (Geared-up Gala Saturday, June 1, 6-9 p.m. Tickets \$10.) [Hamptonhistorymuseum.org](http://Hamptonhistorymuseum.org).

## MUSIC BY THE BAY CONCERT SERIES

Thursdays, June 6 through Aug. 29, 7 p.m., Fort Monroe gazebo. Free. [Fortmonroe.org](http://Fortmonroe.org).

## HAMPTON ONE EXHIBIT

Saturday; June 29, 2019-December 2020; Hampton History Museum. \$5. [Hamptonhistorymuseum.org](http://Hamptonhistorymuseum.org).

## HAMPTON JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday, June 28-Sunday, June 30, Hampton Coliseum. \$75. [Hamptonjazzfestival.com](http://Hamptonjazzfestival.com).

## CRABTOWN SEAFOOD FESTIVAL

Saturday, Aug. 17, Downtown Hampton. Free. [Hampton.gov/crabtown](http://Hampton.gov/crabtown).

## BUCKROE ARTS IN THE PARK

Saturday, Sept. 7, Buckroe Beach. Free. [Thebil.org/art-event.html](http://Thebil.org/art-event.html).

## HAMPTON CUP REGATTA

Saturday, Sept. 21; Sunday, Sept. 22, noon-5 p.m., Mill Creek/Fort Monroe. Free. [Hamptoncupregatta.com](http://Hamptoncupregatta.com).

## LANGLEY SPEEDWAY RACES

Saturday nights during the summer. Tickets \$5-\$12. [Langley-speedway.com](http://Langley-speedway.com).

Updates at [hampton.gov/events](http://hampton.gov/events) or 757-727-8311. Weekly event newsletter at [hampton.gov/enews](http://hampton.gov/enews).

# S P E C I A L E V E N T S

## DOWNTOWN HAMPTON BLOCK PARTY

Saturdays through Aug. 31, 6-10:30 p.m., Queens Way. Free. [Hamptonblockparty.com](http://Hamptonblockparty.com).

May 25 Request Station  
June 8 Dylan Schneider & The Heart Stompers  
June 15 Caleb Johnson with Roebuck  
June 22 Natural Wonder  
June 29 Last Fair Deal  
July 06 The Deloreans  
July 13 Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds  
July 20 Ghost-Note with The Fuzz Band  
July 27 Buck Shot  
Aug. 03 Anthony Rosano & The Conquerors  
Aug. 10 Slapnation  
Aug. 17 Matt Stell with Roosterfoot  
Aug. 31 Good Shot Judy

## GROOVIN' BY THE BAY

Sundays, May 26-Aug. 25, 6 p.m., Buckroe Beach. Enjoy live music from local favorites. Free. [Hampton.gov/specialevents](http://Hampton.gov/specialevents).

May 26 Tidewater Drive Band  
June 2 Michael Clark Band  
June 9 The Rhondels  
June 16 TFC Band  
June 23 Myra Smith  
June 30 The Janitors  
July 7 The Fuzz Band  
July 14 Soul Intent  
July 21 After Hours Band  
July 28 Joselyn Best  
Aug. 4 Rare Mixx  
Aug. 11 Hot Cakes  
Aug. 18 Power Play Band  
Aug. 25 Blackout Band

## SUMMER READING CLUB: READING TAKES YOU EVERYWHERE

June 14-July 26, Hampton Public Libraries. Performances weekly at all branches; check for times. Free. [Hampton.gov/library](http://Hampton.gov/library).

June 18-19 Virginia Living Museum  
June 25-26 Magician Chris Michael  
July 9-10 Rainbow Puppets  
July 16-17 ScienceTellers  
July 23-24 National Institute of Aerospace

## HAMPTON 2019 COMMEMORATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST AFRICANS IN 1619

[Hampton.gov/2019](http://Hampton.gov/2019).

Aug. 23 Tucker Family Cemetery, Political Firsts Luncheon  
Aug. 24 Fort Monroe Visitor Center Dedication, commemorative program, Black Heritage Tours, African Landing Day program and concert  
Aug. 25 Day of Healing and Gospel Music Festival